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Select the *Novelist* button at the bottom of the page.

When prompted to <u>Click here to continue to the page you requested.</u>, please left click on this link to continue to *Novelist*.



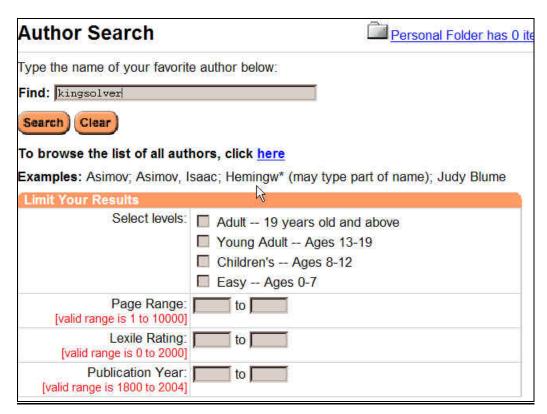
Select "New Search" at the top of the page.

FINDING BOOKS BY A PARTICULAR AUTHOR

Choose "Find a Favorite Author"



Type 'kingsolver' in the Find search box. Notice the Lexile rankings options.



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FIND BOOKS ON A PARTICULAR SUBJECT

Scenario: You have an adult who enjoys mysteries and want to be sure that s/he continues reading. The learner is at about a 4th grade reading level)

Click on "New Search" at the top of the page.

Click on "Boolean Search"

Type 'mysteries' in the Find search box.

Under Limit Your Results, checkmark the box next to "Adult – 19 years old and above."

Next to Lexile Rating, put the range 650 to 850 (approx. 4th grade reading level).

Click Search.

